

I am unalterably OPPOSED to the changes in rules about broadcast ownership as described by Chairman Powell. He believe broadcasting is only about business, but it is also about having choices, and the ones we have are being more and more limited.

I am a classical music fan. Several years ago the clsssicl music station in Detroit was bought and converted to another format, for business reasons. (It was making money at the time, just not massive amounts of it.) Three or four companies own all the radio stations in town and we already have the same news carried over two TV stations. (Radio provides hardly anything that can be called "local enws" at all.)

Mr. Powell may not care that local news is important to how I run my life, but SOMEBODY ought to--and that is what the original Communications Act was concertned with--that there were adequate sources of news and information in a media that provided mostly entertainment.

I believe the FCC should delay voting on this matter until there have been adquate public hearings. I know this will not happen, but I will place legislative remedy of this mistake at the top of my list of things that decide which politicians I elect. so that this cannot happen again (lack of study of a bad idea) and the most eggregious errors will be corrected.

Do I feel strongly about this--HELL YES!